

REMARKS

The applicant appreciates the indicated allowability of claims 11, 12, 24 and 25.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-10, 13-23 and 26 are requested.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Halperin (U.S. 7,314,451). However, as explained to the Examiner during a telephone interview on May 15, 2009, the rejection is improper because Halperin is not available as a reference against the claims.

As evidenced by the official Filing Receipt of August 7, 2007 and the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 of the same date (attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively), the present application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No PCT/US04/20763, and as such, is entitled to the PCT application filing date of June 28, 2004. See MPEP 1893.03(b)

The Halperin reference issued on January 1, 2008 from an application filed on August 3, 2005, claiming the benefit of provisional applications filed on June 21, 2005 and April 25, 2005, respectively. Halperin was published on October 26, 2006. Since the earliest possible date to which Halperin is entitled as a reference under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) is later than the filing date of the present application, Halperin is not available as a reference against the application, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) is improper and should be withdrawn.

Because the sole grounds for rejection of the claims has been eliminated, and because all the requirements of the Examiner have now been fulfilled, the applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, and requests that a prompt notice of allowance be issued.

Applicants have included a Request for Extension of Time, and have paid the extension fees by credit card. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Response, Applicants request the Examiner to contact the Applicants' attorney, Craig Bailey, at (310) 824-5555.

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FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/20767 06/28/2004
 which claims benefit of 60/482,460 06/26/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/04/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/562,416**

Projected Publication Date: 11/15/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Radiation Stress Non-Invasive Blood Pressure Method

Preliminary Class

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

12/23/2005	12/23/2005
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2005
- Assignment filed on 12/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/23/2005

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